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GIVING PARTICULARS REGARDING

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Statement giving Particulars regarding Men of Military Age in Ireland.

THESE statistics, compiled by the Irish Registrar-General, show (*a*) the number of men of military age as returned under "The National Registration Act, 1915," for the parts of Ireland outside the Dublin Metropolitan Police area, and the estimated number of such men in the Dublin area; (*b*) the number of men considered indispensable for agriculture, industries, &c.; (*c*) the number who have joined His Majesty's forces since the 15th August, 1915; (*d*) an estimate of men unfit for military service; (*e*) the estimated number of men at present available for military service—161,239; and (*f*) the number of men who have joined His Majesty's forces since the outbreak of the war.

In estimating the number of the men who are regarded as indispensable for agriculture, the Registrar-General has taken into consideration the report of October 1915 as to men available for military service in England and Wales, and the rules laid down by the Board of Agriculture and the War Office (Circular R. 92). His estimate assumes that all the farmers and one-half of the men returned as farmers' sons and labourers will be indispensable.

Medical practitioners, men of military age engaged in railways, iron and steel, and explosive and chemical works, and a moiety of those coming under the heading "Public Administration and Professions," have been considered indispensable.

STATEMENT giving particulars regarding Men of Military Age (19 and under 41 years) in Ireland, with an estimate of the number of men available for Military Service, based on the National Register, 1915, and the number of men who have joined His Majesty's Forces since the outbreak of war.

Province.	Total Number of Men of Military Age as taken from the National Register. (*a*.)	Total Number of Men whose Labour is considered Indispensable. (*b*.)	Number of Men who have Joined His Majesty's Forces since the date of the National Register [to 15th Oct., 1916.] (*c*.)	Estimated Number of Physically Unfit (*i.e.*, 40 per cent. of remainder). (*d*.)	Estimated Number Available for Military Service. (*e*.)	Number of Men who have joined His Majesty's Forces since the Outbreak of War [to 15th Oct., 1916.] (*f*.)
Ulster	169,477	79,214	14,922	30,136	45,205	66,674
Munster	136,637	59,989	5,461	28,495	42,742	21,079
Leinster	101,936	46,409	4,165	20,544	30,818	15,636
Connaught	81,392	45,717	1,502	13,669	20,504	5,440
Total (excluding Dublin Metro. police area)	489,442	281,279	26,050	92,844	139,269	108,829
D.M.P. area (estimated)	58,385*	14,596	7,171	14,648	21,970	21,412
Total of Ireland ..	547,827	245,875	38,221	107,492	161,239	130,241

* Estimate, based on the figures of the census of 1911, after deducting 14,288 men who joined His Majesty's Forces between the outbreak of the war and the date of the National Register.

The number of reservists who rejoined the colours from the Dublin Metropolitan Police area cannot be ascertained, but it must obviously be added to the number of men who have joined His Majesty's Forces (col. (*f*)) and a proportionate deduction made from the number still available (col. (*e*)).

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County or County Borough.	Total Number of Men of Military Age as taken from the National Register. (a.)	Total Number of Men whose Labour is considered Indispensable. (b.)	Number of Men who have Joined His Majesty's Forces since the date of the National Register [to 15th Oct., 1916.] (c.)	Estimated Number of Physically Unfit (*i.e.*, 40 per cent. of remainder). (d.)	Estimated Number Available for Military Service. (e.)	Number of Men who have joined His Majesty's Forces since the Outbreak of War [to 15th October, 1916]. (f.)
Ulster—						
Antrim	20,528	9,119	1,068	4,136	6,205	5,896
Armagh	11,882	5,678	525	2,274	3,410	4,183
Belfast Co. Boro' ..	33,262	11,004	9,248	5,204	7,806	38,543
Cavan	12,999	7,623	314	2,025	3,037	1,120
Donegal	20,554	11,170	318	3,626	5,440	1,323
Down	21,367	9,307	1,350	4,284	6,426	6,065
Fermanagh	7,855	4,544	310	1,200	1,801	1,450
Londonderry Co. ..	9,907	5,598	1,001	2,767	4,150	4,636
" " Boro'	4,435	826				
Monaghan	9,023	5,140	176	1,483	2,224	738
Tyrone	17,665	9,210	612	3,137	4,706	2,720
Total of Ulster ..	169,477	79,214	14,922	30,136	45,205	66,874
Munster—						
Clare	14,095	7,272	430	2,557	3,836	1,238
Cork Co. Boro' ..	8,214	811	2,088	10,813	16,218	8,360
Cork Co.	40,988	19,267				
Kerry	21,724	11,068	264	4,157	6,235	1,209
Limerick	19,728	7,994	816	4,367	6,551	3,177
Tipperary	21,351	9,566	1,387	4,159	6,239	4,956
Waterford Co. ..	7,833	3,605	476	2,442	3,663	2,089
" " Boro' ..	2,709	356				
Total of Munster ..	136,637	59,939	5,461	28,495	42,742	21,079
Leinster—						
Carlow	4,736	2,003	168	1,026	1,539	1,101
*Dublin Co.	7,462	2,685	333	1,778	2,666	1,173
Kildare	8,275	3,436	537	1,721	2,581	1,644
Kilkenny	9,882	4,716	291	1,950	2,925	1,441
King's Co.	8,143	4,103	393	1,458	2,189	1,429
Longford	6,569	3,557	271	1,096	1,645	836
Louth	9,099	3,493	305	2,120	3,181	1,473
Meath	9,911	4,720	372	1,928	2,891	1,070
Queen's Co... ..	7,669	3,826	358	1,394	2,091	1,350
Westmeath	8,281	4,116	350	1,526	2,289	1,064
Wexford	13,559	6,203	440	2,767	4,149	1,685
Wicklow	8,350	3,551	347	1,780	2,672	1,370
Total of Leinster* ..	101,936	46,409	4,165	20,544	30,818	15,636
Connaught—						
Galway	25,494	13,765	505	4,489	6,735	1,787
Leitrim	8,281	5,029	157	1,238	1,857	522
Mayo	24,264	14,158	252	3,942	5,912	1,175
Roscommon.. ..	13,417	7,674	256	2,195	3,292	860
Sligo	9,936	5,091	332	1,805	2,708	1,116
Total of Connaught ..	81,392	45,717	1,502	13,669	20,504	5,440

* Excluding Dublin Metropolitan Police area.

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